

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

2012 Annual Performance Report



Dedicated to Government Oversight and Quality Constituent Services



Atlanta
A Shopper's Paradise



Ceasar C. Mitchell
President

The President's Message

The President of the Council presides at meetings of the Atlanta City Council and votes only in the case of a tie vote of the Council. He or she is charged with appointing the members and chairpersons of Council standing committees and exercises all powers and discharge all duties of the mayor in the case of a vacancy in the office of mayor or during the disability of the mayor.

The year 2012 was a productive year for the Atlanta City Council. The Council's legislative policy initiatives during 2012 were substantial as we continued to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

Among our accomplishments was the authorization of a 50-year lease with the National Monuments Foundation, Inc., for approximately sixteen acres of City owned property for the foundation's development of Historic Mims Park at no cost to the City. We also approved an ordinance prohibiting smoking in all City of Atlanta parks.

We adopted the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget, which included no tax increase for the current year. In keeping with our commitment to the highest ethical standards at City Hall, we confirmed the appointment of Ms. Nina Hickson as the City of Atlanta's new ethics officer.

In addition, we approved an ordinance banning the use of cell phones by city employees while operating a vehicle in the performance of city business, and approved an ordinance outlawing monetary solicitation in certain locations.

During the year we established numerous task forces and commissions that were charged with helping the Council improve various aspects of city government and service delivery. These bodies are composed not only of city government officials, but also citizens representing the many and varied parts of the community. One task force that was

appointed in 2012 was the Student Safety Task Force, which convened to address crime on and around college campuses in our city. This Advisory Group includes students from metro Atlanta colleges and universities, the Atlanta police department, MARTA police, and the University System of Georgia.

The goal of the Student Safety Council Advisory Group is to maintain formal communication between the Atlanta City Council and metro Atlanta colleges and universities regarding ways to improve the safety of students on college and university campuses. This group will also develop new ideas about how to increase safety training and awareness on campuses.

Throughout the year, I have been deeply impressed with the commitment and dedication of my 15 colleagues on the Council in providing the legislative leadership that our citizens deserve.

This Annual Performance Report lists the City Council's major accomplishments and serves as an overview of the legislative activities and policy considerations for 2012.

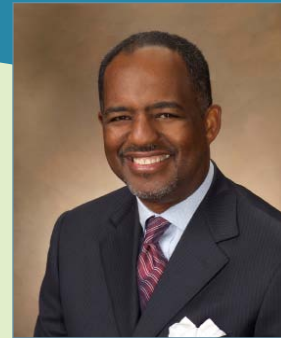
For Our Atlanta,



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Post 2 At-Large



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Atlanta City Council

New intown housing development
at the Historic Old Fourth Ward Park

Our Mission

Dedicated to Government Oversight and Quality Constituent Services

The City Council is the chief policy making body for the City of Atlanta. The Council's mission is to ensure that Atlanta is lead by a ground-breaking, strong, and capable group of leaders that work for the good of all citizens across the city. As a legislative body, the council's main role is to make laws. In addition, the Council has oversight of multiple agencies, boards, and commissions. The Atlanta City Council is comprised of 15 members and is led by Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell. Each member of the Atlanta City Council tirelessly works to improve the lives of Atlanta's citizens. Together, they work to ensure safer and cleaner streets, bolster Atlanta's economy, and institute many community-based programs. Working hand in hand with Atlanta's mayor and the members of the executive branch, the Council plays a key part in the budget process and financial well being of Atlanta.

Government Oversight

In addition to legislation, the Atlanta City Council works hard to ensure that city government works for its citizens. Through the various Council Committees the council assesses various government programs and agencies. Each year, the Council is in charge of holding budget hearings in which the City's budget, recommended by the Mayor, is strictly reviewed prior to being voted on by the Council.

Constituent Services

The Atlanta City Council prides itself on being responsive to its citizens. Each Councilmember employs a professional staff to address questions and concerns of Atlanta's citizens. To contact your Council representative, call us at (404) 330-6030.

How Your City Council Works

The legislative body, comprised of the Council, makes the laws that govern the city. It is responsible for the development of policies which serve as operational standards and establishes the parameters for the administration of city government.

A new city charter was enacted in 1996 that reduced the representation of Council to 12 districts and three at large posts -- effective January 1998.

The 1974 Charter resulted in many changes in Atlanta City government. Prior to its adoption, the legislative body was called the Board of Aldermen and each alderman was elected citywide. The 1974 charter changed the Board of Aldermen to the City Council; the vice-mayor to the president of the Council; and established 12 Council members to be elected from individual districts and six at-large posts. The administration of the day-to-day operation of city government was transferred to the executive branch, and legislative authority was vested in the Council. This system allows the Council to maintain a strong system of checks and balances.

Legislation takes two forms -- ordinances and resolutions. An ordinance establishes a permanent rule of government. Every official act of the Council, having the force and effect of law, must be an ordinance. Ordinances must be read before full Council at two regular meetings. There are exceptions, for example, a City Charter amendment requires three readings.

Resolutions usually express intent or support of various projects and enterprises, or establish legislative policy of a general nature. Resolutions need be read only once and can be introduced and adopted at the same meeting.

Standing Committees

The standing committees of the Atlanta City Council meet to consider legislation and to make recommendations on each item. The Committees then report their actions to the full Council. More than 150 pieces of legislation are handled per meeting.

Citizens have the opportunity to appear before a standing committee and to express their views on any piece of legislation. (Comments from the public on matters related to zoning changes are heard by the Zoning Review Board, an independent body comprised of appointed city residents.

Legislative Process

Legislation can be introduced on the floor of Council by a Councilmember as a personal paper, or can come through a standing committee. In either case, almost all legislation goes before a committee for discussion at some time.

After a paper has been through the committee process, the full Council votes on it. The Council may accept or reject the committee's recommendations. A majority vote is needed for adoption.

When a paper is adopted by the Council, it goes to the Mayor for signature. The paper must be approved or vetoed within seven days. If not signed or vetoed within that period, it automatically becomes law. If vetoed, the Council can override a mayoral veto with a two-thirds majority vote.

About the Atlanta City Council

The president of the City Council is elected from the city at-large (city-wide). The Council consists of 15 members, 12 elected from single-member districts and three elected at-large.

The Council president presides at all meetings of the Council and votes in the case of a tie. The president of Council appoints chairs and members of the various committees, subject to rejection by a majority of the Council.

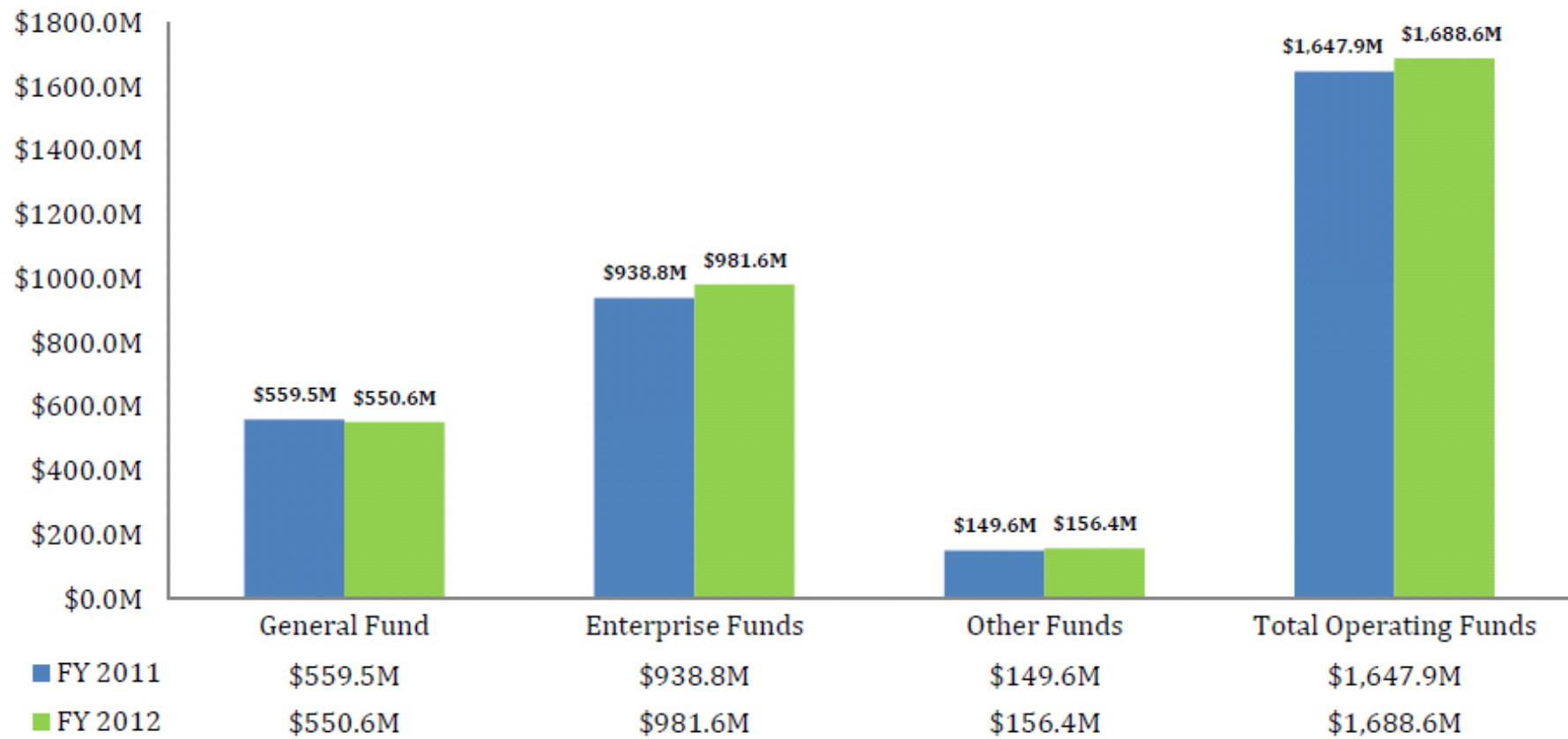
The Council president exercises all powers and discharges all duties of the mayor in case of a vacancy in that office or during the disability of the mayor.

Councilmembers are elected to four-year terms commencing with the first Monday in January. The next Atlanta City Council will take office in January 2014.

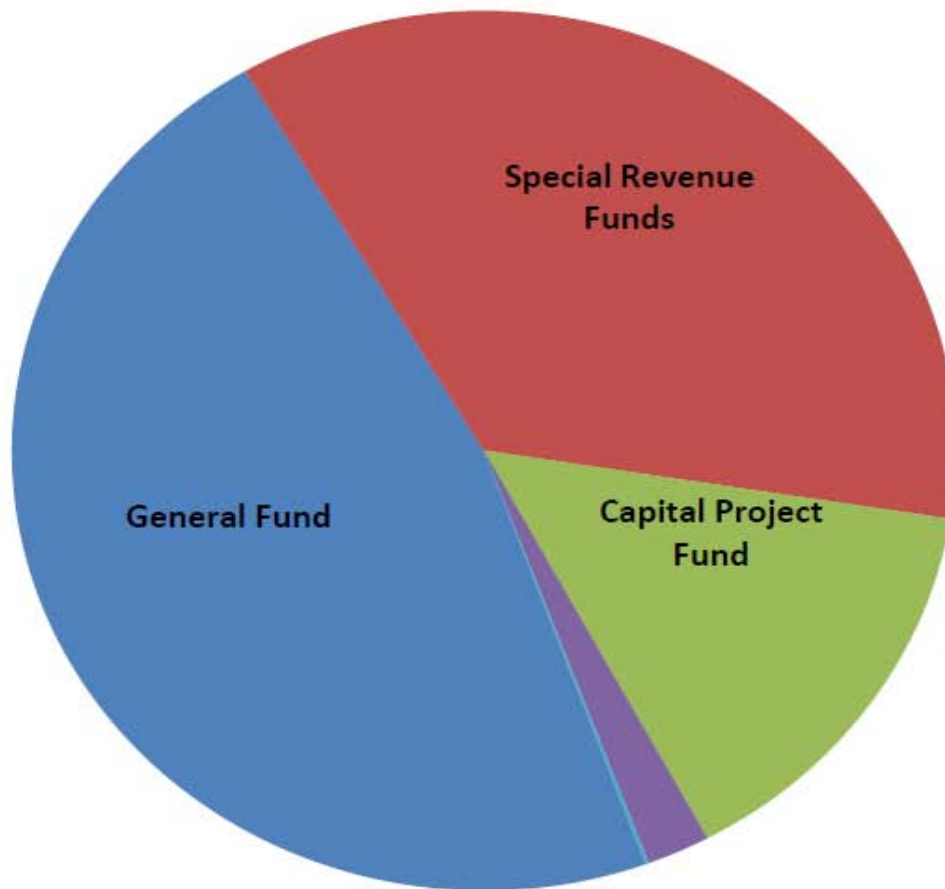
The members of the Council elect a president pro tempore each year to serve a one-year term beginning with the first meeting in January. The president pro tempore presides over the Council meetings in the president's absence.

Atlanta City Councilmembers are paid an annual salary of \$39,473. The Council president is paid \$40,997 annually. Salaries are determined by an independent committee of city residents.

City of Atlanta 2012 Operating Budget by Fund



City of Atlanta FY 2012 Governmental Funds



■ General Fund	47.1%
■ Special Revenue Funds	35.9%
■ Capital Projects Fund	14.7%
■ Debt Service Fund	2.2%
■ Special Assessment Fund	0.1%

Atlanta City Council 2012 Standing Committees

City Utilities Committee

Natalyn Archibong - Chair
C.T. Martin
Yolanda Adrean
Carla Smith
Aaron Watson
H. Lamar Willis
Policy Analyst: Alfred Berry, Jr.
Legislative Assistant: Fredriecca Cooper

Committee on Council

Yolanda Adrean - Chair
Felicia Moore
Natalyn Mosby Archibong
Cleta Winslow
Yolanda Adrean
Joyce Sheperd
Kwanza Hall
Policy Analyst: Bernard Thomas
Legislative Assistant: Wasonna Griffin

Community Development/ Human Resources Committee

Joyce Sheperd - Chair
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Kwanza Hall
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Ivory Lee Young, Jr.
Policy Analyst: Stephen Tam
Legislative Assistant: Angela Campbell

Finance / Executive Committee

Felicia Moore - Chair
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Howard Shook
Aaron Watson
C. T. Martin
Michael Julian Bond
Kwanza Hall
Policy Analyst: Reggie Grant
Legislative Assistants: Wasonna Griffin/
Fredriecca Cooper/Charlene Parker

Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Michael Julian Bond - Chair
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Ivory Lee Young, Jr.
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Cleta Winslow
Policy Analyst: Bernard Thomas
Legislative Assistants: Wasonna Griffin/
Fredriecca Cooper

Transportation Committee

Clarence T. Martin - Chair
Keisha Lance Bottoms
Natalyn Archibong
Felicia Moore
Carla Smith
Yolanda Adrean
Michael Julian Bond
Policy Analyst: Reggie Grant
Legislative Assistant: Wasonna Griffin

Zoning Committee

Alex Wan - Chair
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Aaron Watson
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Legislative Assistant: Angela Campbell



Atlanta City Council Committee Room



In accordance with City Code Section Sec. 2-133 (g), the Atlanta City Council Office of Communications in collaboration with the Atlanta City Council Office of Research and Policy Analysts is charged with producing an annual report on the activities of City Council committees during the preceding year. This report includes a brief synopsis of all major legislative business transacted by each standing committee.



Felicia Moore
Chair

Finance/Executive Committee

The Finance/Executive Committee recommends on matters pertaining to the budget and to transfers of appropriations; the administration of taxing ordinances and to public revenue; tax officials and collectors; the Department of Finance; the executive branch of government, specifically components in the Department of Administrative Services relating to purchasing functions of the City; the Department of Personnel and Human Resources; operation of the Office of the Mayor; Office of Contract Compliance and Intergovernmental, International and Diplomatic Affairs.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

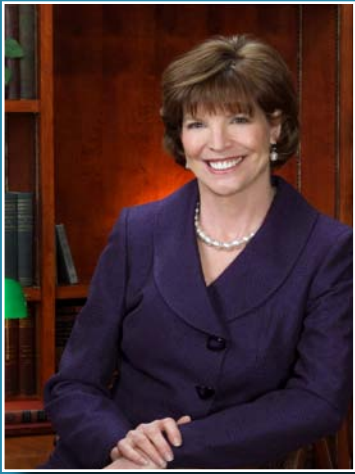
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Charlene Parker

- Approved an ordinance defining the roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee in the selection process of the city's external auditor.
- Amended the Code Ordinances to bring certain employees to the minimum salary of their assigned pay grade as recommended in the pay and salary study conducted by AON Consulting, Inc.
- Amended the Code of the City of Atlanta relating to the "Execution to Collect Fine" by the Municipal Court and for the purpose of issuing executions to collect unpaid fines imposed by Municipal Court Judges.
- Adopted the Fiscal Year 2013 Proposed Budget.
- Appropriated \$4,857,500 for the acquisition of equipment for the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department.
- Appropriated \$996,450 for renovations and building addition to the Ben Hill Recreation Center on behalf of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.
- Allocated \$1,132,000 in funding for the Atlanta Streetcar Transit Enhancements Project through a Livable Centers Initiative Grant.
- Authorized a 50-year lease with the National Monuments Foundation, Inc., for approximately sixteen (16) acres of City owned property. This was for the foundation's development of Historic Mims Park at no cost to the City.
- Approved an ordinance authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to create two new trust fund accounts for the transfer and/or deposit of funds currently being maintained in separate bank accounts for property confiscated by the Atlanta Police Department.
- Authorized the acceptance of \$350,000,000 for Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport through the City's Airport Commercial Paper Program to finance the cost of planning, engineering and design, acquisition and construction of certain airport improvements.



Yolanda Adrean
Chair

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SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Established communication protocol for emergencies.
- Hired Director of Council Staff.
- Approved the recommendations of the Elected Officials Compensation Commission to increase the salaries for the next mayor, city council and members of the Atlanta School Board, in order to make them comparable to other similar sized cities.
- Completed the City Council redistricting process.
- Received, reviewed and recommended numerous individuals for appointment to the various city boards and commissions
- Received and reviewed department head appointees to positions requiring City Council confirmation.
- Approved an ordinance adopting new City Council district boundaries as a result of the 2010 United States Census.

Committee on Council

The Committee on Council recommends on matters pertaining to the operation of the Council; executive branch appointments confirmed by the Council; ethics issues such as conflict of interest, revision, codification and clarification of ordinances and resolutions; Council agenda; elections; rules, conduct and decorum of Council and members; and procedures for the Office of City Council and the Office of Municipal Clerk.

- Approved a resolution authorizing Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections to use the Adamsville Recreation Center as an early/advance voting location for the General and Special Election to be held on November 6, 2012.
- Approved a resolution establishing qualifying fees, dates and times for candidates to qualify to fill the offices of Mayor, Council President, Council Members and Board of Education Members in the November 5, 2013 Municipal General Election.
- Approved an ordinance establishing the salaries for the City of Atlanta Elected Officials for the terms of office beginning January 4, 2014.
- Confirmed the appointment of Ms. Nina Hickson as the City of Atlanta's Ethics Officer.
- Approved an ordinance eliminating the requirement that proposed ordinances, resolutions and other matters that could be referred to more than one committee, must go back to the Full City Council for a vote on any subsequent referral. This achievement streamlined the legislative process.



ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD

Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee



Michael Julian Bond
Chair

The Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee recommends on matters regarding public safety, generally; the Department of Police Services; Department of Fire; Department of Corrections; Department of Law; Office of Emergency Management Services and City Courts, licenses issued under the police powers of the City, all matters pertaining to findings of discrimination under the human relations ordinance and all matters pertaining to the drafting, implementation and supervision of all penal ordinances.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Policy Analyst:
Bernard Thomas

Legislative Assistant:
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- Authorized the creation of the Student Safety Task Force to address crime on and around college campus.
- Authorized the acceptance of \$5,635,764 in grant funds from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy to be used for the continued disruption of drug trafficking organizations the continuation of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force.
- Authorized the acceptance of numerous grants from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency for specialized supplies and equipment to aid the City of Atlanta's ongoing efforts to protect itself from terrorist attacks.
- Authorized the acceptance of \$2,841,075 for the 2012 Community Oriented Policing Services Hiring Program from the United States Department of Justice.
- Authorized a contractual agreement with Clean and Close Contractors; CTC Construction, LLC; Resurgence Demolition & Environmental, Inc.; and Hobgood Construction Company, Inc., to demolish abandoned structures on behalf of the Office of Code Compliance at a total cost of \$500,000 per year for all contractors.
- Authorized a contractual agreement with Kissberg Construction, Inc.; Complete Demolition Services, Inc.; Hobgood Construction Company, Inc.; Resurgence Demolition & Environmental, Inc.; and Southern Demolition and Environmental, Inc. to demolish abandoned structures on behalf of the Office of Code Compliance at a total cost of \$500,000 per year for all contractors.
- Authorized the acquisition of property located at 843 and 855 Hollywood Road at a cost of \$443,363 for the purpose of constructing a new Fire Station No. 22.
- Authorized the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with Peachtree Fidelity I, LLC, on behalf of the Atlanta Police Department, for the rental of 27,640 square feet of office space, for the continued occupancy of the Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task-Force.
- Authorized the Mayor on behalf of the Department of Correction to execute an agreement for food services at the Atlanta Detention Center, in the amount \$1,100,000.



Michael Julian Bond
Chair



Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS...continued

- Authorized the Mayor on behalf of the City of Atlanta Municipal Court to execute temporary service contracts with sixteen (16) retired City of Atlanta Police Officers for the purpose of providing Professional Security Services at the Municipal Court of Atlanta for a period of one year.
- Authorized tougher penalties for school truancy between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on any school day.
- Approved an ordinance streamlining the public vending permitting process.
- Renewed and re-designated McDaniel Street area in the Pittsburgh Community as the drug free commercial zone.
- Authorized the Mayor to apply for a \$75,000 grant from the Governor's Office for Children and Families to fund a Juvenile Offender Re-Entry Program. The program is designed to reduce recidivism rates among juvenile offenders by providing them with education and character development programs. The program also provides young offenders with an opportunity to complete their education and become fit to compete in the workplace.
- Approved an ordinance clarifying the city's prohibition against urban camping in public parks.
- Approved an ordinance prohibiting certain establishments licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises from being located within 300 feet of tattoo establishments.
- Approved an ordinance expanding the no cruising zone for vehicles in certain neighborhoods from 7:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m., to 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.
- Accepted a \$16,316 grant from the United States Department of Justice to supplement the cost of purchasing bulletproof vests to better protect Atlanta Police Officers from gunfire.
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Michael Julian Bond
Chair



Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS...continued

- Approved a resolution authorizing the City of Atlanta to accept the pro bono donation of Professional Services from WestCare Georgia, which consists of drug treatment services at the City of Atlanta Detention Center, for a period of one year, at no cost to the City. The services have an estimated value of approximately \$280,000.
- Approved a resolution requesting that the Municipal Court of the City of Atlanta provide a quarterly report to the City Council detailing the citations issued for, and subsequently final dispositions of, violations of the city's monetary solicitation ban.
- Approved a resolution establishing a mini police precinct at Second Bedford Pine Apartments at a rental rate of \$1.00 per year.
- Approved an ordinance to temporarily increase the permissible age of a vehicle that may be operated as a Taxicab in the City from eight to ten years, effective January 1, 2013. This will allow over 400 vehicles currently scheduled to become ineligible on January 1, 2013 to be operated for one more year
- Approved an ordinance strengthening the penalties for improperly disposing of abandoned tires.
- Approved an ordinance banning the use of cell phones by city employees while operating a vehicle in the performance of city business.





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Clarence T. Martin
Chair

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee recommends on matters pertaining to transportation, generally, including the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA). One of its main functions is overseeing the Department of Aviation which operates Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest airport. The Transportation Committee also has purview over the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Traffic and Transportation, whose task it is to perform traffic studies, install traffic signage and traffic calming devices throughout the city, etc.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Authorized the delivery of a Transit Services Cooperative Agreement among Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., the City of Atlanta, the Atlanta Development Authority and the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority regarding the development, implementation, operation and maintenance of certain transit projects identified in the Connect Atlanta Plan.
- Authorized the execution of Local Government Lighting Project Agreements between the City of Atlanta and the Georgia Department of Transportation for the operation, repair, and maintenance of ninety-two (92) new roadway lights on SR 8/ North Avenue beginning at Tech Parkway and continuing to I-75, and on State Route 154/Memorial Drive beginning at Fraser Street, SE and continuing to Connally Street, SE, in Fulton County.
- Amended the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to alter Metered Space Parking Zone Time Limits and Fee Requirements throughout the City of Atlanta, and to specify the amount of the fines for overtime parking at metered spaces throughout the City of Atlanta.
- Authorized the installation of parking meters on the south side of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive between Peachtree Street and Broad Street, which will replace some of the Taxicab Stands.
- Authorized the adoption of a Parking Bill of Rights.
- Authorized an amendment to the contract for Parking Management Services with Professional Account Management LLC, d/b/a ParkAtlanta to increase program management's responsiveness to citizens concerns.
- Authorized the sale of approximately 35.1 acres of vacant land to the City of College Park for the Fair Market Value of \$4,100,000.



Clarence T. Martin
Chair

Transportation Committee

Hartsfield-Jackson
Atlanta International Airport



SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS...continued

- Authorized the sale of 5.59 acres of city property and granted easements to Clayton County in an amount not less than \$830,000 for property located in close proximity to Conley Road and Old Dixie Highway.
- Authorized acceptance of a donation of a weather bug weather station valued at \$11,500 from the Atlanta Fulton County Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the Department of Aviation for the purpose of monitoring weather in and around Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Authorized a reimbursement agreement for the APM tunnel structural repair project in an amount not to exceed \$3,720,000.
- Authorized five airport use license agreements with Air Cargo Germany GMBH, Aerovías De México, S.A. de C.V., Sunwing Airlines, Inc., Baron Aviation Services, Inc., Silver Airways Corp. for operations at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Authorized three lease agreements with Swissport Cargo Services, L.P., Southwest Airlines Co. Global Aviation Services, LLC covering the occupancy and use of space in the North Cargo Building at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Authorized the aviation general manager to enter into revocable concessionaire space permit agreements at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Authorized a reimbursable agreement, for the terminal heating, ventilation and air conditioning project at a not to exceed amount of \$77,075,797 to the city.
- Authorized a contract for airport inbound roadway improvements at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$48,517,510.
- Authorized an agreement for design and construction of the Atlanta plant inspection facility project at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$4,400,000.
- Authorized an amended and restated agreement for the purpose of designing, fabricating, transporting, and installing artwork for the Transportation Mall at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, in an amount not to exceed \$3,710,440.



Clarence T. Martin
Chair

Transportation Committee



SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS...continued

- Authorized a renewal agreement for parking operation management services with Standard Parking Corporation on behalf of the Department of Aviation in an amount not to exceed \$59,500,062 for two years.
- Authorized a lease agreement with Southwest Airlines, Inc. ("Southwest") covering the lease of approximately 7.5 Acres of City of Atlanta owned land located in College Park, Georgia for the construction and operation of a vehicle parking lot to support Southwest Airline's Airport Corporate Center.
- Authorized a program management services agreement with International Aviation Consultants, LLC, for the third year of the second five-year term, in an amount not to exceed \$12,500,000.
- Authorized an agreement for professional planning services (master plan update and on-call airport planning services), in an amount not to exceed \$5,350,000.
- Authorized the expenditure of \$3,500,000 for Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport's Noise Insulation Program.
- Authorized a lease agreement for the International Fuel Farm and Distribution System at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, and financing by the City of Atlanta for certain improvements to the City owned International Fuel Storage Facilities for a cost not to exceed \$8,500,000.
- Authorized a contract for runway upgrades for the Airbus A380 (World's largest airplane) operations at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$11,251,583.
- Authorized the submittal to the Federal Aviation Administration a new passenger facility charge (\$4.50 per ticket) application and any necessary amendments for purpose of continuing the collection of this charge at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.





NORTHSIDE 5K ALONG THE ATLANTA BELTLINE



HISTORIC OLD FOURTH WARD PARK



EUE/SCREEN GEMS STUDIOS



Joyce M. Sheperd
Chair



Community Development/ Human Resources Committee

The Community Development/Human Resources Committee recommends on matters relating to planning functions; comprehensive development and land use plans; housing related programs, housing code enforcement, community development, urban redevelopment and economic development; matters pertaining to parks, recreation and cultural affairs and job and manpower training.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Required owners of longtime vacant properties to register with the city.
- Approved an ordinance prohibiting smoking in all City of Atlanta parks.
- Accepted \$184,500 in grant funds awarded by the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning as part of the Lead Hazard Control Grant Program in connection with the City of Atlanta's Green and Healthy Home Initiative.
- Adopted the Atlanta BeltLine Master Plan for Subarea 8 (Upper Westside-Northside) and Subarea 6 (Monroe-Piedmont), and incorporated the plan into the City of Atlanta 2011 Comprehensive Development Plan.
- Authorized the payment of \$184,000 for the purpose of developing a Livable Centers Initiative Study in conjunction with Invest Atlanta, for the Lakewood/Screen Gems Project and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Approved a resolution requesting the Mayor to apply for a \$120,000 Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Grant from the Atlanta Regional Commission in order to conduct an LCI Study for the neighborhoods around Turner Field.
- Requested the city auditor to conduct an audit of the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency.
- Requested the city auditor to conduct an audit of the Office of Grants Management in its administration of Community Development Block Grant Program.
- Established rules for the shared use of public property during permitted outdoor events.
- Codified the definition of a linear park into the city code of ordinances.
- Created an Office of Buildings Technical Advisory Committee to advise and make recommendations to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Planning and Community Development and the Director of Office of Buildings on service levels, procedures, fees and staffing for those city agencies.

City Utilities Committee



Natalyn Mosby Archibong
Chair

The 2012 City Utilities Committee has purview over the Departments of Watershed Management and Public Works (liquid waste and solid waste). This committee continues to make major policy decisions on wastewater and drinking water as a result of the Consent Decree and First Amended Consent Decree entered into 1998 and 1999, respectively, and storm water runoff. The committee approved legislation for the Department of Watershed to seek an extension to complete Consent ordered projects. There is also some concern about the city's solid waste (disposal and recycling) long term plans for dealing with the city's municipal waste. The Committee also handles routine legislation such as abandoning and renaming of streets, water bill adjustments, sewer construction and connections, rights-of-way acquisitions, tie-back support systems, encroachment agreements, railroad crossing agreements, franchise agreements, street resurfacing and paving, sidewalk/curb construction and repair and other departmental needs. The committee also makes recommendations on the nominees to be Commissioner of the departments of Public Works and Watershed Management as well as to the People TV, Keep Atlanta Beautiful and Water and Sewer Appeal Boards.

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- Approved legislation to enter into agreements with the State of Georgia and the United States of America, to modify the First Amended Consent Decree for additional time to complete certain projects.
- Approved legislation to expend \$16,000,000 for Program Management Services on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.
- Approved legislation to enter into a Water Service Area Agreement with the City of College Park to be included in the Fulton County Service Delivery Agreement.
- Approved legislation to expend \$9,382,100 for Water Distribution System Improvements – Southeast Area Phases 1 and 2 and Southwest Area of the city on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.
- Approved legislation to expend \$2,328,675 for dewatering, hauling, sludge hauling and disposal services on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.

- Approved legislation to implement a limited increase in monthly water and sewer rates and charges based on the passage of the Municipal Options Sales Tax (MOST).
- Approved legislation to expend \$2,982,505 for the Sandy Creek outfall Phase 1 and 2, on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.
- Approved legislation to expend \$2,544,988 for Security Guard Services on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.
- Approved legislation to enter into a Contract Item Agreement and a Memorandum of Understanding with State of Georgia, Department of Transportation for Construction of Water System Improvements worth \$14,523,898 as part of the Northside Drive Safety Improvements.
- Approved legislation supporting the Department of Watershed Management's reorganization proposal.
- Approved legislation to expend \$1,188,600 for annual Centrifuge Maintenance and Repair, on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.
- Approved legislation to expend \$1,235,500 for annual Maintenance, Mechanical Service and Repairs, on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.



Natalyn Mosby Archibong
Chair

City Utilities Committee

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS...continued

- Approved legislation to expend \$1,153,802 for annual electrical testing and inspection services, on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.
- Approved legislation to expend \$578,000 with the United States Department of Interior for a water quality and water quantity long term monitoring network on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management.
- Approved legislation to expend \$12,573,046 for architectural, engineering and design services for the departments of Public Works and Watershed Management.
- Created a Sidewalk Task Force to look at the city's repair and maintenance needs for the communities throughout Atlanta and bring back to the City Utilities Committee best practices and funding ideas from across the country.
- Approved legislation to expend \$4,716,000 for annual disposal of municipal solid waste on behalf of the Department of Public Works.
- Approved legislation granting permanent and temporary easements to Georgia Power for several city related projects on behalf of the Department of Public Works.
- Approved legislation entering into utility relocation agreements with Georgia Power on behalf of the Department of Public Works.
- Approved legislation to enter into an agreement with the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation for the Mitchell Street Bridge Replacement Project on behalf of the Department of Public Works.
- Approved legislation to enter into a framework agreement with the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation for design and construction for the SR 154/Memorial Drive Corridor Improvement Project on behalf of the Department of Public Works.
- Approved legislation to enter into agreement to assemble and distribute Recycle Containers and implement and evaluate the New Recycling Program Community Outreach and Public Education Campaign on behalf of the Department of Public Works.
- Approved legislation to expend \$6,420,568 for sidewalks, curbs, gutters and streetscape improvements and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on behalf of the Department of Public Works for projects throughout Atlanta.
- Approved legislation to accept infrastructure in the amount of \$2,148,000 from the Atlanta Gas Light Company for the purpose of building compressed Natural Gas Vehicle Fueling Stations for the City of Atlanta; to execute a Service Agreement and an Easement Agreement with Atlanta Gas Light for each compressed Natural Gas Station located on City property on behalf of the Department of Public Works.



ATLANTIC STATION



Alex Wan
Chair

Zoning Committee



The Zoning Committee recommends on matters relating to the zoning ordinance of the city; as well as land use in conjunction with the Community Development/Human Resources Committee. This committee is responsible for the Department of Planning and Community Development's Bureaus of Planning and Zoning. This Committee handles routine legislation such as transfer of ownership/development rights, site plan amendments, Metropolitan River Protection Act (MRPA), special use permits, text amendments, rezoning, Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) Amendments and other departmental needs, as they relate to land use and subdivision of property issues. The committee also makes recommendations on the nominees to the Zoning Review Board and the Board of Zoning Adjustment. All of these issues and more were debated and decisions were made regarding each.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Keisha Lance Bottoms
Carla Smith
H. Lamar Willis
Howard Shook
Ivory Lee Young, Jr.
Aaron Watson

Policy Analyst:
Alfred Berry, Jr.

Legislative Assistant:
Angela Campbell

- The Committee granted two certificates under the Metropolitan River Protection Act. The properties are located at 1999 West Paces Ferry Road, NW and 1865 River Forest Road, NW in Council District 8.
- The Committee approved communications appointing three (3) individuals to serve on the Zoning Review Board (ZRB). Each for a term of two years.
- Approved to extend interim controls on an area known as "The Murphy Triangle" concerning certain uses, which will be incompatible with changes to the Official Zoning Map.
- Approved legislation to place interim development controls on the issuance of Building Permits for New Construction on Vacant Lots in the Cascade Heights and Martin Luther King, Jr. Corridors for a period of six months.
- Approved an annexation from DeKalb County unincorporated into the corporate boundaries of the City of Atlanta.
- The Committee approved Special Use Permits for the following:
 - An outdoor amusement enterprises, exhibits, entertainment, meetings, displays or sales area, or outdoor areas for religious ceremonies 90 days or more in duration in Council District 7.
 - A community swim and tennis club in Council District 7.
 - A mortuary on Campbellton Road in Council District 11.
 - A processing facility at 110 and 120 Hollow Tree Lane, SE in Council District 12.
 - A private school at 458 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE in Council District 6.
 - A community center in Council District 2.
 - A church, playground, and day care in Council District 8.

Proclamations & Commendations



THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESENTED MORE THAN
280 PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS AND OTHER
SPECIAL AWARDS TO CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN 2012

Among those organizations and individuals honored were:

The Trust for Public Land
Actress Ruby Dee
Atlanta Fire Rescue Chief Kelvin J. Cochran
Photojournalist Boyd Lewis
State Representative Kathy Ashe
The Ludacris Foundation
Musician T.I.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
National Girl Scouts
The American Legion Post 9-1-1
The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Lowery
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
The National Newspaper Publishers Association



Year in Pictures



Atlanta City Councilmember Aaron Watson and U.S. Congressman John Lewis join hundreds of Atlanta residents for the Community Life Concepts' 4th Annual "Walk It Off" health event at Piedmont Park. The event is held each year to bring awareness to childhood obesity and prevention.



Atlanta City Council President Caesar C. Mitchell takes U.S. Small Business Administrator Karen Mills on a tour of several small businesses in Atlanta.



Atlanta City Councilmember Alex Wan poses for a photo a gathering of members of Georgia Equality, the leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing fairness, safety and opportunity for Georgia's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.



Atlanta City Councilmember C.T. Martin poses for a photo at the long awaited demolition of Essex Court, an abandoned and derelict apartment complex in District 10.



Atlanta City Councilmember Yolanda Adrean joins Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Commissioner George Dunsenbury for the grand opening of newly renovated Bitsy Grant Tennis Center at Chastain Park.



Atlanta City Councilmember Felicia Moore poses for a photo with Dr. Joseph Lowery, his wife Mrs. Evelyn Lowery, family members and friends. Moore honored the civil and human rights leaders for their contributions to the city and to American society.



Atlanta City Councilmembers Michael Julian Bond, Cleta Winslow, Kwanza Hall Department of Public Works Commissioner Richard Mendoza joined residents, businesses, and property owners for the Brighten Up Broad Street community improvement campaign.



Atlanta City Councilmember Ivory Lee Young Jr. poses for a photo at Anderson Park, after a community clean-up initiated by employees of Starbuck Coffee.



Atlanta City Councilmember Natalyn Archibong welcomes President Abraham Lincoln to Atlanta for the 2012 Battle of Atlanta Commemoration throughout District 5.



Atlanta City Councilmember Keisha Lance Bottoms welcomes students from D.M. Therrell School of Law, Government, and Public Policy to Atlanta City Hall for a discussion on local government and city policy.



Atlanta City Councilmember Joyce Sheperd and State Senator Nan Orrock poses for a photo with students of the After 5 educational enrichment program at Atlanta City Hall.



Atlanta City Council President Caesar C. Mitchell and U.S. Congressman John Lewis join Comcast Cable and local officials for the Conquer the Divide campaign, an initiative to bridge the digital divide in American society.

Year in Pictures



Atlanta City Councilmember Cleta Winslow poses for a photo during the 2012 annual benefit for Hosea Feed the Hungry.



Atlanta City Councilmember Howard Shook unloads paint and other chemicals during the annual Buckhead Eco Collection, organized by Livable Buckhead and Live Thrive.



Atlanta City Councilmembers Carla Smith and Alex Wan join Mayor Kasim Reed and local kids in celebration of Arbor Day 2012 .



Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond administers the police oath to McGruff, Atlanta Police Department's newest top dog. Bond donated the new costume to the department to enable it to continue its educational anti-crime campaign with city youth.



Atlanta City Councilmember H. Lamar Willis talks with Atlanta Public Safety workers during the Southwest Atlanta Fall Festival, sponsored annually by his Post 3 At-Large office.



Atlanta City Councilmember Natalyn Archibong poses for a photo with Department of Public Works Commissioner Richard Mendoza during a District 5 Adopt a Street dedication, a beautification campaign that enables interested groups or individuals to adopt one of Atlanta's streets.



Atlanta City Councilmember Yolanda Adrean joins District 8 residents for the opening of a children's playground at Loring Heights Park.



Atlanta City Councilmember Joyce Sheperd joins developers for the announcement of new affordable senior housing that will replace an abandoned apartment complex in District 12.



Atlanta City Councilmember Keisha Lance Bottoms speaks to residents at the demolition of 2020 Alison Court, an abandoned apartment complex that has been plagued with criminal activity.



Atlanta City Councilmember Kwanza Hall joins other dignitaries for the ribbon cutting at the Ponce Triangle Ribbon Cutting & 2012 Holiday Lighting.



Atlanta City Councilmember C.T. Martin poses for a photo after being inducted into the Legends Hall of Fame by the Atlanta Business League, which has recognized outstanding business owners, professionals, and community and civic leaders in Atlanta for many years.



Atlanta City Councilmember Natalyn Archibong and Department of Public Works Commissioner Richard Mendoza poses with photos with parents, faculty and staff at Drew Charter School on Walk to School Day, a day set aside to raise awareness of the need to create safer pedestrian routes for students .

Year in Pictures



Atlanta City Councilmember Alex Wan and State Representative Pat Gardner pose for a photo at the 2012 Summerfest in Virginia-Highland.



Atlanta City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell and City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond pose for a photo with the Student Safety Task Force, a body formed to recommend heightened safety measures for area college campuses and surrounding areas.



Atlanta City Councilmember speaks with several seniors during the City of Atlanta's annual senior appreciation day celebration at Atlanta City Hall.



Atlanta City Councilmember Howard Shook speaks to concerned residents during meeting on a proposed retail development in District 7.



Atlanta City Councilmember Kwanza Hall poses for a photo with community kids at the grand opening of the newly renovated basketball court at Central Park in the Old Fourth Ward - a project courtesy of the Atlanta Hawks.



Atlanta City Councilmember Felicia Moore joins a community clean-up of discarded tires in District 9.



Atlanta City Council

2012 Fall Retreat at Zoo Atlanta

2012 Fall Retreat



Atlanta City Council President Cesar C. Mitchell opens the 2012 Atlanta City Council Fall Retreat at Zoo Atlanta.



Atlanta City Councilmembers pose for a photo with one of Zoo Atlanta unique animals.



Session 1 of the Atlanta City Council's 2012 Fall Retreat.



Session 2 of the Atlanta City Council's 2012 Fall Retreat.



Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond chats with one of his favorite wild animals, the tiger.



Atlanta City Councilmember Alex Wan feeds lunch to one of Zoo Atlanta's many elephants.

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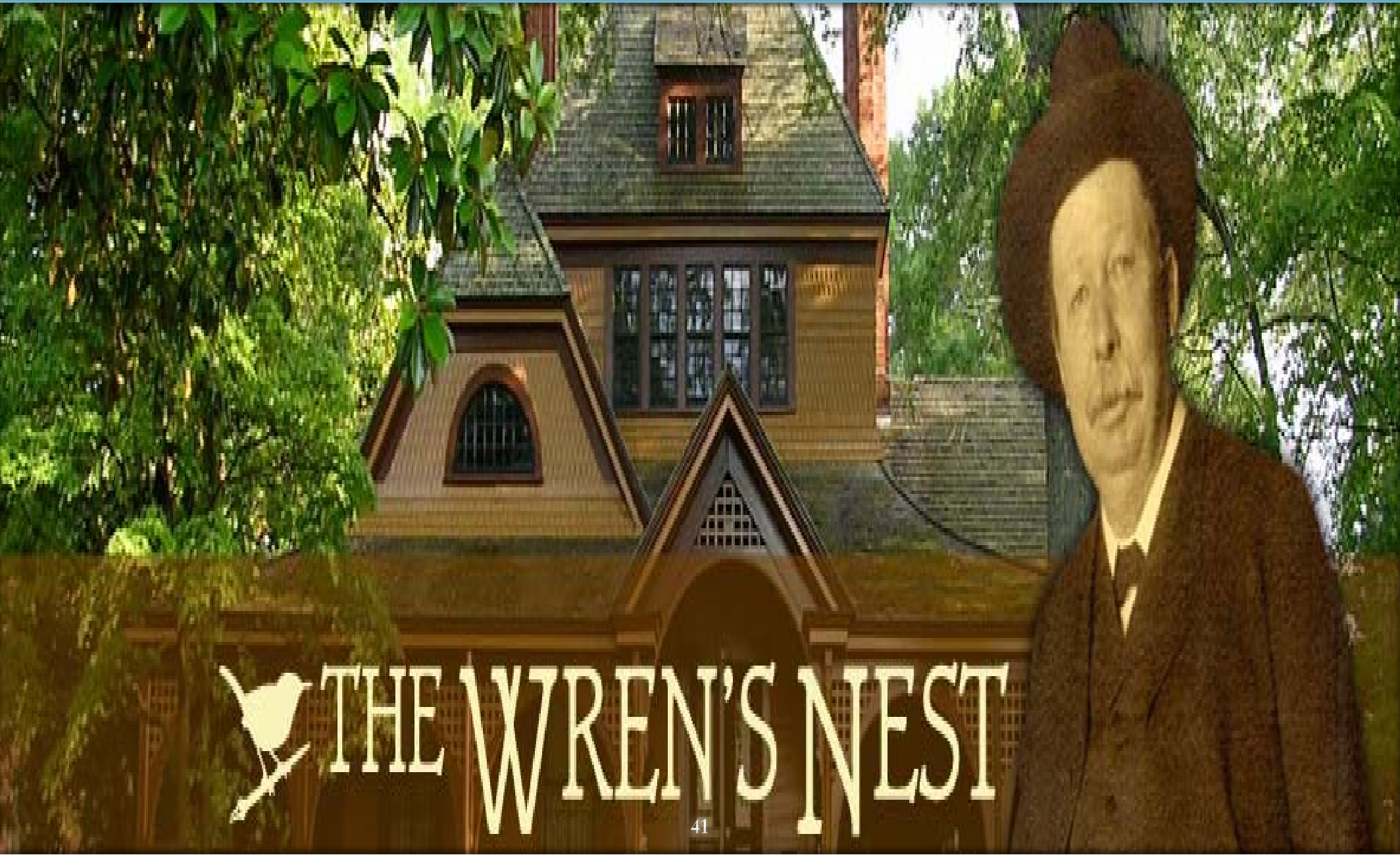
Swan House at the Atlanta History Center

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The Wren's Nest



THE WREN'S NEST



2012 LITTLE 5 POINTS HALLOWEEN PARADE



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